

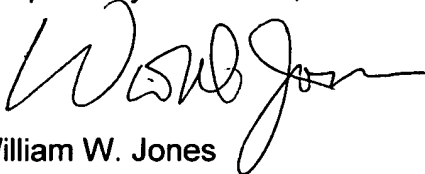
REMARKS

Claims 1-5, and 11-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,735,954 ("MacFarlane"). Applicant has canceled claims 1-5 and 11-13. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 6-10, 14 and 15 contain allowable subject matter but are objected to as depending from rejected claims. If rewritten in independent form, these claims will be allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his conditional allowance of claims 6-10, 14 and 15. Claims 6 and 14 have been amended into independent form to include all of the limitations of the independent claim from which they originally depended. Consequently, it is believed that these claims are now in form for allowance.

As applicants have traversed each rejection and objection raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the stated rejections and objections, allow claims 6-10, 14 and 15, and pass the present application on to issuance. No additional fee is believed due with this action.

Respectfully submitted,



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